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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1636
Gerd Gellissen, et al. :
Appln. No.: 10/042,059 : Examiner: D. Lambertson
Filed: October 25, 2001 :
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE : Attorney Docket
COMPRISING A NUCLEIC ACID : No. 029474-5007
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 27, 2005, to file a response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 070904"), sent in connection with the above-identified application.

Please charge \$1020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 029474-5007) for this Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 029474-5007) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

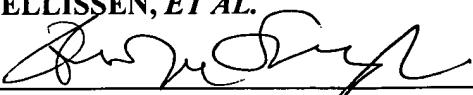
Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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